

LAST WORD IS
NOT SAID YETCOUNCIL HAS ANOTHER PROPO-
SITION FOR INTERURBAN CO.

ASKS A BONUS OF \$10,000

To Be Paid in 40 Annual Installments
of \$250—Meeting Last Evening
Adjourned to Monday Next.

Upon the opening of the council meeting at the city hall last evening Aldermen Connell, Hemming, Mills, and Murray were found to be absent. Alderman E. J. Schmidley moved that out of respect to his colleague in the Fifth ward, Alderman Murray, whose father died Sunday night, the meeting be adjourned until next Monday evening. Motion was carried. It was arranged that the council should meet at the city hall Wednesday morning at nine o'clock to attend the funeral services at St. Patrick's church in a body.

Interurban Proposition

From expressions freely made by the aldermen before the meeting was called last evening it was learned that the city fathers are about agreed on the proposition to grant the freight clause as asked for by the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Ry. Co. But this is not to be the only amendment to the franchise as passed. In order that there may be some restriction on future companies seeking grants of right-of-way in this city and in order that this particular franchise may not assume the color of a gift of valuable rights on the part of the city, the following amendment is to be offered: The Wisconsin Interurban Ry. Co. shall after the year 1914 pay annually to the city of Janesville, during the forty succeeding years, the sum of \$250. This is in addition to the regular taxes and would amount in all to \$10,000.

Means More Delay

It is quite likely that the council will seek to secure the opinions of business men on this bonus idea and further time will be required before any action is taken on it. The precedent set for other cities along the line will naturally be the greatest objection that will occur to the promoters of the road.

WILL OF LATE
PETER CARHARTOf the Town of Harmony is Before
County Court for Settlement—
Puzzling State of Affairs.

The matter of the settlement of the estate of the late Peter Carhart, who died some two years ago, occupied the attention of Judge J. W. Sale in county court yesterday. The will was drawn some time in 1899 when the testator was in possession of more worldly goods than he had at the time of his death. It was specified that a seventy-two acre homestead should go to his wife and all personal property, not included in legacies to grand-children, should go to settle debts. At the time of his death there was but a nominal sum of money to pay the \$200 legacies to the grand-children and about \$1,600 in debts. Attorneys representing creditors and heirs are endeavoring to have their charges made against the homestead. Attorney E. H. Ryan represents the Garp-Scott company of Madison, while Attorney Geo. G. Sutherland represents Dr. Mills, who is executor of the estate. Attorney E. D. McGowan appears in behalf of the grandchildren and Henry S. Carhart and minor heirs. The case has been adjourned to Wednesday.

SCHUMAN CLUB
HAVE MUSICALEMeeting Was Held Last Evening—
Delightful Program Was

Rendered.

Last evening the Schuman club held a meeting in the Knights of Pythias' hall which was full of interest to the members of this notable musical organization. The evening was devoted to medieval music. Mrs. Mary Doty was the leader of the evening. Interesting papers were given by Mrs. Platt Baker, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Carrie Clark. At the close of the papers a delightful musical program was rendered:

Romance—R. Huntington Woodman, Miss May Echlin.

Nocturne, Op. 27—Chopin—Mrs. Oliver Tower.

Polonaise, Op. 26—Chopin—Mrs. Carrie Clark.

Romance—Oberthur, Carrie Bell

Railroad Effects a Coup.
Riverside, Cal., Feb. 16.—The San Pedro Railroad has effected an entrance into Riverside by capturing a section of the right of way which has been in dispute.Labor Conflict Nears End.
Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 16.—Everything now indicates a peaceful settlement of the labor difficulties at Stanford camp on the Indianapolis Southern Railway.Afrikander Bund is Defeated.
Cape Town, Feb. 16.—The parliamentary elections just held in Cape Colony have resulted in a progressive majority of six over the Afrikander Bund.Drinks Carbolic Acid.
Rockford, Ill., Feb. 16.—Earl A. Gay, who was a resident of Chicago until one year ago, committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid.AN EUROPEAN TRIP.
The best feature of a trip to Europe is the Kneipp Malt Coffee used there extensively. It is infinitely superior in flavor and quality to any American coffee substitute. You can buy Kneipp Malt Coffee here now—but insist on it—the profit is small.ALL OLD SOLDIERS
TO BE PENSIONEDUpon Mere Application Accompanied
by Proof of Service—Good
News for Veterans.

All old soldiers who served in the civil war are entitled to pensions upon the mere application, accompanied by proof of their services, under an act of congress which will become a law within a few days, according to a letter received from Congressman Theobald Osten last week. At the same time, the pensioners will be increased, some of them as much as 300 per cent.

The Heiser Bill.

Writing to Capt. C. P. Merriman, secretary of the Milwaukee Soldiers' Relief Commission, from Washington under the date of February 5, Congressman Osten states that the Heiser bill, known as the service pension bill, passed the senate several days ago and that it would become a law within ten days. It is the best news that the old soldiers have gotten in many a day.

Graded With Service.

Under the Heiser bill, which is endorsed by the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army in San Francisco last summer, pensions are granted in accordance with service. It also gives to every old soldier a pension upon the making of an application. Ninety-day men will receive a minimum of \$8 per month and more, according to disability. The minimum for one-year men is \$14; for two-year men, \$17; for three-year men, \$20; and for four-year men, \$24.

Effect on Soldiers' Home.

The effect of the passage of this bill will be to lessen the number of inmates of the Milwaukee Soldiers' Home by fully 1,000, according to Capt. Merriman. There are more than that number of four-year men at the home and most of them are getting no more than \$8 a month. Under the new law they will be entitled to \$24 a month at least, which will enable them to take care of themselves.

Economical in the End.

In the end this new system means economy for the United States government. Thousands of clerks in the pension offices, as well as more thousands of pension agents and examining boards will be done away with. But best of all, nearly every old soldier will receive a substantial increase.

WEBSTER SCHOOL
IS NOW IN LINEHas Organized a Band of Mercy—
Resident of Ward Gives Organi-
zation Their Paraphernalia.

Throughout the city the young pupils of the different schools have fallen into accord with the plans of the Humane society and have organized the Little Bands of Mercy that will in time do much good in teaching the coming generation kindness towards dumb animals. The latest acquisition to the list of organizations is the Band of Mercy of the Webster school organized yesterday afternoon. This little band takes the name of the school although a private citizen of the ward gave the band their badges and other necessary articles. The new members of this latest band claim that the Fourth ward will have more squirrels and birds this next year than any other ward in the city. The officers and members of the order are:

The Members

Katherine Jeffris, Mary Sustig, Peter Toldrak, Carson Bumgarner, Calie Heagney, Lee Henke, Arthur Meyer, Frank Bumgarner, Tillie Aken, Belle Campbell, Ruth Jeffris, Alice Cunningham, Lizzie Hagan, Walter Nohinsky, Andrew Helder, Mable Churchill, Margaret Wray, Joe Bull, Rev. Koch, Elsie Koch, Myrtle Aldrich, Ella Boehm, John Carroll, Bertha Heise, Harry Brotzmann, Walter Richter, Edward Heise, Thomas Farrell, and Herman Schleiferen.

The Officers

President, Katherine Jeffris; vice president, John Carroll; secretary, Clara Rudolph; treasurer, Frank Bumgarner. The Humane society asks that public spirited citizens help the pupils in the high school, Lincoln, Grant, Douglas and Jackson schools start other bands for the same purpose as those already begun. This organization has made an endeavor to have placed such books as Black Beauty and Beautiful Joe in the schools so that the pupils may read these excellent books and profit by them.

If you haven't time to prepare Hotster's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. A. Voiss Pharmacy.

NEW SYSTEM IN
RAILWAY AFFAIRSSt. Paul Road Will Use Telephone
Between Madison and North-
ern Points.

On March 1, a new system will be installed on the division of the St. Paul road, and all the telegraph offices between Madison and Portage, with the exception of Arlington, will be taken out. This is the result of a call for more pay on the part of the operators and the company realizes that a telephone connection between Arlington and Portage and Arlington and Madison will be much cheaper. Arlington will be made central and all the telegrams to be sent along the line will be telephoned either to Madison or Arlington, from which place they will be sent to their destination.

The same method of cutting out the small stations have been tried in Winona county and has worked with good success. The operators have formed a union by which they agree to work for just such wages and in order to pay these wages the smaller stations have been given up by the company, and the larger stations have been made to do the work.

..LINK AND PIN..
News for the Railroad Men.North-Western Road
Today is pay day.

Brakeman John Dawson has resigned his position on the Chicago accommodation.

The Barrington extra did not leave Janesville this morning until 8 o'clock, a loose tire on the engine being the cause of the delay.

Note of the Railroads

T. J. Clark has been appointed district passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific at Chicago. Mr. Clark has heretofore been traveling passenger agent.

J. F. Straupe has been appointed engineer of maintenance of way of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville with office at Cincinnati, O., to succeed A. L. Kuehns, resigned.

Employees of the passenger department of the Burlington railroad will hereafter be expected to live strenuous life and devote portion of their time to physical culture. P. S. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the company, has announced his intention of organizing classes in gymnastics and indoor sports, and every employee will be expected to do his daily exercise.

The Wabash railroad yesterday filed with the recorder of deeds in St. Louis a mortgage to cover a \$10,000,000 issue of bonds for the new world's fair improvements and terminals. The mortgage is in favor of the Bowing Green Trust company and others, trustees for the bondholders, to protect first lien, fifty year, 4 per cent terminal gold bonds and covers property, terminals, franchises, etc., of the company.

CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH SENDS ALetter to the New Central Meth-
odist Church Congratulating
Them on Their Union.

On Sunday last the first service of the Central Methodist church was held in the Court Street church. In the morning Reverend Warner preached and in the evening Reverend Tippett gave the sermon. The service was very largely attended and the choir of the old Court Street church was reinforced by sixteen more voices and rendered delightful selections. The Sunday school had a total membership of two hundred and sixty pupils. Numerically the new church is one of the strongest in the city and the services were well attended by the congregations of the two old churches.

A Note Sent

The following is a copy of the note sent by the members of the congregation of the Congregational church to the new church: Resolved, That the First Congregational church of Janesville assembled in annual meeting, extends to the Central Methodist Episcopal church of Janesville its congratulations upon the union of the two Methodist churches of the city, and wishes the new church grace, mercy, and peace in its life, and Godspeed in its work for the kingdom of God in Janesville. Adopted by the First Congregational church of Janesville at the annual meeting, February 11, 1904. (Signed) John M. Whitehead, clerk.

STATE IS IN A
QUIET CONDITIONWorkmen Do Not Move Around as
Much as They Used to in
Years Past.

The state of Wisconsin seems to be in a splendid condition so far as the balance between employers and employees is concerned. This is shown by the report weekly received from the two state free employment bureaus at Milwaukee and Superior, maintained at public expense. The reports show that the tendency of workers in this state to shift about and frequently change their places of employment is small and that labor of the commonwealth is tolerably well engaged. For several weeks the reports have shown the same thing, that the applications for employment have been slightly less than the applications for help. There have been plenty of places for all who apply for work, but the demand for workers has not been so great as to create a stringency of distressing scarcity in the labor world. During the last week there were filed at the two free employment offices 86 applications for employment and 95 applications for help. All who asked for places to work were satisfactorily provided.

YARDMASTER JOHN KELLY
SURPRISED BY FRIENDSPleasant Evening Passed at Cards at
Home on Chatham
Street.

John Kelly, yardmaster of the St. Paul road, was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at his home on Chatham street. Progressive club was the diversion of the evening and eight tables were occupied by the visitors. The first prizes were won by Mrs. James York and P. W. Ryan, the seconds by Mrs. E. J. Schmidley and John Sullivan; and the consolations by Mrs. Charles Manning and R. Stone.

Walsh-Gagan

Miss Lucille Gagan, daughter of Mrs. Simon Gagan of No. 2 Arch St., this city, were married Saturday, February 6th, at 3 p. m. at the Holy Name cathedral in Chicago, to Mr. Richard S. Walsh of that city. Rev. Father O'Brien officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will make their home in Chicago after a short visit in the east.

E. O. Brown and family leave today for Scottsdale, Ariz., where they will make their future home.

POLITICS TODAY
VERY IMPORTANTEVERY EYE FOCUSED ON THE RE-
SULTS IN IOWA COUNTY.BATTLE ROYAL BEING FOUGHT
Between Babcock and the Adminis-
tration in This District

Today.

The first caucus in the third dis-
trict, where Congressman Babcockis trying for a renomination is being
held in Iowa county today. The re-
sult will be watched with the live-
liest interest by politicians every-
where in the state says the Chicago

Record Herald.

Each side claims the

victory. The friends of the con-
gressman assert that if he carriesIowa county his nomination is as-
sured, as other counties will fall into

line. The administration men refuse

to accept this statement as fact, and

declare every county will stand on its

own feet politically.

A Hard Blow

By disinterested observers, howev-

er it is admitted that if the Babcock

forces carry Iowa county it will give

the administration a hard blow and

will help secure other counties where

the issue is close.

Moral Effect

Anti-administration men assert

that if Congressman Babcock will

not be a candidate for renomination

as the "moral effect" of a defeat

would tend to unsettle counties up

the state and make more probable his

defeat. Such claims from all indica-

tions are extravagant, yet the anti-

administrationists are offering to bet

money on the proposition.

HELD TO BE THE
FARM FIXTURES

Private Telephones Are Decided To

Be as Permanent Fixtures as

Line Fences.

Judge Smythe of the district

court of Iowa has made a decision

which is of wide interest and im-

portance to farmers all over the coun-

try. He holds that private telephone

lines, including poles, wires, etc., are

fixtures and therefore a part of the

farm.

N. R. Letts, the owner of a stock

farm, sold the telephone lines on it

to the Wapello Telephone company

and also sold the farm to Brockway

& Sons. The Brockways sold the

telephone lines to the Louis

and Muscatine company. The suit

was brought by the Wapello company

against the other company. The de-

fendant insisted that the telephone

line was a part of the reality and a

fixture on the farm because of its

permanent character.

This contention was adopted by the judge and

decided accordingly. The de-

cision will have wide interest as the

counties throughout Iowa and other

states are dotted with the telephone

lines according to Judge Smythe's

COUNTY NEWS

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Feb. 15.—Clouden Stebbins and wife of Stoughton were callers on Saturday.

Miss Millie Johnson and brother, Claude Danks went to Stoughton on Sunday to see their uncle, John Richardson, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Belle Stebbins has been quite sick the past week with the grip.

Mrs. Lydia Miller entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening.

James McCarthy and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Belle Rice spent a couple of days last week at the home of Willis Miller on Jug Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilder have a new baby girl which arrived on Monday.

The whist at the home of Mrs. Lee on Wednesday evening was well attended and all had a very pleasant time. Sue Johnson and G. E. Newman won the prizes.

Miss Dora Miller entertained about twenty school mates at her home on Saturday evening. Games were played until a late hour after which refreshments were served and a jolly good time reported.

Miss Lillian Newman of Janesville is spending a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emma Emmons is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cora Bahr.

Mrs. Harriet Townsend is on the sick list.

The members of the West Magnolia cemetery are requested to meet at the home of Mr. David Acheson on Friday afternoon, February 26th.

Miss Belle Clark of Milton is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Lottie Edwards.

Mrs. Robert Acheson visited her brother in Oreford last Thursday.

There will be a donation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Andrews next Friday night, Feb. 19. All are cordially invited to come.

Miss Minnie Edwards entertained a number of her scholars last Thursday night. They spent the evening playing chess.

Miss Orrie Sturtevant who has been on the sick list the past week, is slowly improving.

Mr. George Lee died at his home here Sunday evening, Feb. 14, after a long illness. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter, Mr. Ed. Lee of Albany, William Lee, Herbert Lee and Mrs. Joseph Bishop of Evansville. Funeral services were held in the Advent church at 12 o'clock, Tuesday. Services were conducted by Dr. Churm.

EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Walker and son Malcolm of Ennis, Texas, are visiting at the home of Ed. Smith.

Mrs. Ennis Gleave entertained friends in honor of Maul McAtee on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Will Slichtom and three children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilder.

On Monday evening next the ladies of the M. E. church will serve a fifteen cent supper in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Springer have sold their residence on 1st street to Mr. Ralph Smith.

Miss Daisy Spencer entertained a few friends on Friday evening last.

Prof. Freeman of Madison gave a very fine lecture at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. L. Van Wert will entertain a number of friends to tea tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baker and Mr. and R. D. Hartley gave a party to friends this evening.

The Juniors of the E. H. S. gave a presentation of one of Shakespeare's plays on Saturday evening.

Mr. Henry Austin of Footville died very suddenly at the home of his nephew, Mr. Fisher, yesterday afternoon.

A number of the young people of the Baptist church attended a supper near Brooklyn on last Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Loonis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bliss of Janesville, and L. B. Smith of Madison spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Fannie Powles entertained twenty ladies to tea on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bingham of Iowa and Mrs. Rowley and son of Chicago, were in Evansville on Sunday to attend the

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good.

COOKSVILLE.

Funeral services of their brother-in-law, Mr. Caleb Snashall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings of Beloit spent Sunday in town.

Evening services will be held in the city during the month of March. Rev. H. G. of Chicago will assist at that time.

Grand Army Post and the W. R. C. will attend a patriotic service in the M. E. church on next Sunday evening.

An Old Folks ball will be given on Wednesday evening next at the Opera house.

MILTON.

Milton, Feb. 16.—A Bible school institute was held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday afternoon and evening, under the conductance of Rev. J. T. Chynoweth, secretary of the State Association, and Mrs. C. P. Jaeger of Portage.

In Sunday morning Mrs. Jaeger spoke at a Union service in the Congregational church. Much interest was developed at these meetings.

Rev. B. M. Kelly is still confined to the house and is not improving as fast as his friends desire.

An Iowa correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald claims great things for a rural carrier from his office who did not miss a trip for a year. Milton can beat that record "out of sight." Carrier A. E. Atherton began service from this office on May 1, 1902, and from then to this day has not missed a single trip and has never employed a substitute. Next,

H. C. Risdon and C. V. Wells spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

John Cunningham of Janesville, not J. J. Cunningham, is a brother-in-law of G. R. Boss, and there's no "but" about it.

Mrs. W. B. Downing left for Mantova, Oklahoma, today where she will visit relatives here the greater part of the week.

The Fort Atkinson Union says "Miss Genevieve Clark Wilson of Chicago and President Deland of Milton college, gave lessons of solo singing and the pipe organ a rare treat at the Congregational church Wednesday evening."

8 below zero Monday morning. C. B. Hull of Hinsdale, Ill., has rented "Comfort Lodge" on High street and is to take possession in the spring.

It is reported that Mrs. S. D. Miller has sold her house and lot on the corner of Janesville avenue and High street and will move to Janesville May 1.

By order of the Postmaster General rural carriers will make no delivery of mail on Monday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday. Patrons can secure their mail at the Milton post office on that day.

Mrs. J. C. Plumb fell on her way home from church, Sunday evening and fractured her arm.

RICHMOND.

Richmond, Feb. 15.—Miss Ella Campbell is home from St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Calkins entertained a number of their friends Saturday at dinner in honor of Mr. Calkins 45th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavaney, Miss Estelle Winters and Mrs. E. G. Wetmore attended a church party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Florin, near Fairfield, Friday evening.

Mr. Edgar Holbrook returned from the west Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilkenny were called to Whitewater Saturday by the severe illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Brady.

A few of the young people from this vicinity tripped the light fantastic at the home of Mr. Rippon Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Gibbons returned to Whitewater Saturday, after a two months visit with her cousin here.

A large crowd of people were delightedly entertained at a church party at the home of John Shanahan, Saturday evening. Thomas Cavaney captured the gentleman's first prize; while the lady's prize was a tie between Mrs. Thomas Cavaney and Mrs. Holbrook, but resulted in a victory for Mrs. Holbrook.

SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, Feb. 15.—A few from here attended the Dickson-McCord wedding Wednesday evening.

Adolph Franz is visiting at Johnson's Creek.

Mrs. Charles Harkbath was a Janesville visitor Friday.

Fred Wagner was a caller at Will Shemmel Thursday.

C. A. Hunt is trying the merits of the De Laval cream separator for a while.

A large sleigh-load from here attended the lean year valentine social, held at Lima Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred Kutz of Hebron called on his sister, Mrs. C. A. Hunt, during the week.

Charles Harkbath has purchased a horse recently.

Will Shemmel and John Lackner were Janesville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Julius Baker has been delivering hay at Janesville during the week.

Miss Edith Dixon is visiting friends at Palmyra for a few days.

Diphtheria has again made its appearance in our vicinity. Mrs. Will is one of the afflicted. The house is quarantined. Dr. Stetson has charge of the case.

LIMA CENTER.

Lima Center, Feb. 15.—The Valentine social at O. E. Truman's on Saturday was well attended. Proceeds amounted to \$11.50.

Mrs. Blanche Woodstock attended Relief Corps meeting at Milton last Friday.

Three farms for rent near town.

The Ald. Society meet with Carrie Johnson on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Hildreth and sons of Janesville were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodstock.

Mrs. D. H. Pollock of Beloit made her parents a brief visit last week.

Mrs. Ella Elphick is entertaining her cousin from Milton Junction.

Literary again Saturday evening.

By accident Dell Mills received a heavy blow from an ax one day last

week which cut quite a gash in his left arm.

Miss Jessie Bowers, who is teaching in La Fayette, Louisiana, sent her mother a box filled with flowers which are abundant there at present. Among the blossoms sent were Japaneas and sweet scented violets.

JANESVILLE.

Janesville, Feb. 15.—Harry Look met with an accident while on his way home Saturday, but nothing serious came from it.

Fred Rhioe is confined to his home by illness.

Will Bubben is hauling wood from the Bennett farm.

Fred Risch is moving his hay and machinery on to the farm he recently purchased.

Joe Struntz was a caller at the home of Chas. Bennett last Friday.

Mrs. Martin Lien has been sick.

Jerry Donahue was thrown out of his wagon Saturday night, but not seriously hurt.

Wm. Ross was a business caller in these parts Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Church is having her house papered and painted.

Dr. Brown was called to the Little farm on business last Wednesday.

Tobacco that was taken down a short time ago is too dry for stripping, freezing in the piles.

EDGERTON.

Edgerton, Feb. 15.—Mrs. A. S. Milton arrived Saturday from Milwaukee for a short visit with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Miss Alice Morrissey has gone to Janesville to take her sister's place with Carter & Morse, her sister having accepted a position in Racine.

W. T. Romero and Alonso Dickerson succeeded in capturing three coons Saturday.

L. C. Whittet was a Chicago visitor for a few days the past week.

T. B. Earle spent Wednesday in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson McGinnis of Janesville visited relatives here the greater part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clarke entertained a number of their friends Saturday in the home of F. E. Gibson of South Dakota, a few days this week.

The friends of Miss Nellie Bentley assembled at her home Monday evening for an enjoyable surprise.

Robert Cresson of Whitewater seen on our streets Tuesday.

W. A. Shelley, F. W. Coon and F. McKinney attended a telephone meeting in Milwaukee the past week.

An entertainment was given by W. R. C. in the G. A. R. hall Monday evening. The proceeds were donated for charitable purposes.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Worthier Carriller Saturday.

Some of the warehouses started this morning, giving employment to a number of anxious ones.

Mrs. McMillan of Ft. Atkinson

spent a few days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Toupin.

Miss Myrtle Mattpress gave a Valentine party to fourteen of her girl friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. H. Ford was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by about forty of her neighbors. Finch was the order of amusement. A handsome rug was left when the guests departed.

Thos. Biggar and Miss Blanche Scofield of Fulton were married Thursday at the home of the bride.

While Mrs. Timothy Gifford was on her way to a neighbor's Saturday she had the misfortune to fall on the slippery walk and break her hip. Dr. Palmer was called Sunday in consultation and everything is being done to make the sufferer as comfortable as possible.

Mrs. Rollin Child of McGregor, Iowa, died at the home of her nephew, H. W. Child of this city Sunday. Mrs. Child arrived about two weeks ago and was taken ill the next day. She was 74 years old and a general breaking down seems to be the cause of her death. As soon as her husband arrives from McGregor, arrangements will be made for the funeral. The remains will be taken to Clinton Junction, her former home, for burial.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Feb. 15.—The L. I. S. will meet with Miss Boyer at the home of Robert More Wednesday afternoon.

Scores of Janesville Readers Are

Learning the Duty of the Kid-neys.

Melvin Popley received word Saturday of the serious illness of his mother at Niles, Mich., and left for there Monday morning.</

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THE WAR AND THE MARKET.

A glance at the averages of the active stocks since the possibility of war in the Far East became a market factor, and after the actual outbreak of hostilities, is interesting and likely to be instructive. The low point of this market was made, so far as the active stocks were concerned, towards the end of September last, and twenty active railroad stocks improved on an average of 11 points up to January 23, 1904. It was about that date that the Far Eastern position became acute, and the market had quite a considerable decline amounting to considerably over 5 points in fifteen days of actual trading. In fact it can be said that more than half the rally after the long decline of the first eight months of 1903 has been lost.

Before the actual outbreak of war in the Yellow sea it was a favorite theory in the street that the market, after some disturbance, due, of course, to the effect of state of war between two first-class powers, would rally sharply on the demand for American commodities thereby created. The market had its first knowledge of the fighting in the Far East on November, when for the first time he will be honored by popular vote. Mr. Roosevelt could not do less than attempt to carry out the plans and wishes of his predecessor. This he has faithfully done. When he becomes the people's president he will have occasion to feel that the people are behind him, and he will be untrampled.

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It may be taken then that the effect of the war has been so far to still further accentuate the disposition of the public to keep out of the market speculatively, and to place its investments where they are least likely to be affected by fluctuations of the stock markets here and abroad.

SENATOR HANNA.

Senator Marcus Hanna has gone to the great beyond. He has ended his earthly career among men and gone to the life above where he will wait for those who are to come. The world is better for his having lived. He was a great man. A man of many sterling qualities. A keen shrewd, politician and never forgot that he was a man and an employer of men. He was a true friend of labor and of capital as well. His great big heart went out to the poor as it did to the rich. He was a statesman of rare qualities. Accused of trickery by his political opponents he disproved their stories by his actions and died beloved by his associates and revered by those who knew him.

STILL AT SEA

Democracy is as much at sea as ever on a candidate for president that will harmonize the party. Mr. Cleveland flatly refuses to permit his name to go before the convention, and Mr. Hearst, who is endorsed by Mr. Bryan, is as objectionable to the conservative element of the party as Mr. Bryan himself.

The gold democrats will either vote for Mr. Roosevelt or stay at home. In any event the St. Louis convention will prove a hoomerang to the party. The free silver doctrine, stimulated by its author, still has a firm hold on the rank and file of the party, and the Kansas City platform is largely in evidence.

While it is to be regretted that these conditions exist, the republican party can afford to look on with placidity.

Mr. Roosevelt will be renominated by acclamation and elected by an old time majority.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S OPPORTUNITY

The admirers of president Roosevelt, and they would be difficult to count, have not forgotten that he is president by virtue of holding the second office and that he has yet to receive the first endorsement for the highest office within the gift of the people.

This will be cheerfully accorded in November, when for the first time he will be honored by popular vote. Mr. Roosevelt could not do less than attempt to carry out the plans and wishes of his predecessor. This he has faithfully done. When he becomes the people's president he will have occasion to feel that the people are behind him, and he will be untrampled.

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YOU ARE VERY KIND.

Rock, Green, Dane, Iowa, LaFayette, Grant, Vernon and Jefferson counties have been unsuccessfully raked as with a fine toothed comb in search of a team of horses suitable for a fire team for Janesville, so the Gazette asserts. If it had been known that Janesville was in want of a team adapted to the purposes of its fire department, the Fire committee of our Council would have given Janesville first choice of the team they have just retired from service on a pension.—Beloit Free Press.

A LOSING ENTERPRISE.

Some three months ago there was launched in the city of Beloit a daily paper known as the Beloit Daily Journal. It was supposed to represent the interests of labor in general, and the interests of the governor in particular.

A large number of laboring men invested small amounts in stock, encouraged by La Follette leaders both in Janesville and Beloit. Some \$1400 was contributed and about double this amount spent for equipment, secured by chattel mortgage.

The management soon discovered that more than hot air is necessary to the support of a daily paper and after frantic efforts to interest more capital the Journal is obliged to suspend publication. This is no surprise to Beloit people, nor to any one else at all familiar with this class of enterprise.

Beloit, with a population of ten or eleven thousand, supports two daily papers, which is ample for the size of the town. The Free Press, which for many years has been published by Mr. Ingersoll, has recently added to the equipment and force and is now circulating over 2,000 papers each evening. The News also has a following and the field was well covered before the Journal started. The paper died a natural death, and the promoters have learned a lesson from which they will doubtless profit.

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Hearst's boom does not seem as prominent this summer—winter time as it was when the weather was colder. The freeze up has evidently affected it somewhat.

Mark Hanna was one of the great men of the present day. He may not have been classed with Clay, Calhoun, of Webster but he was a great man just the same.

All the energies of the administration are centered on the fight in the Third district. If misrepresentation can beat Babcock he is gone goose.

Russia's pride has had a severe blow if she has suffered in no other way. The Czar seems to realize that he has put his foot in it at last.

That Russian fleet that went into Manila Bay did not meet with the same reception that Dewey did when he sailed in shore of coal.

Mr. Cook is still gaining friends throughout the state at a rate that makes that third term balloon look like a toy tied onto a stick.

England does not think that Russia will ask for anything she knows she will not be granted. That Black sea fleet will please note this.

The Milwaukee seems to be getting very much talked about the methods they are using as regards the Babcock proposition.

This continued cold weather is not appreciated Master Weatherman even if your office is warm and comfortable.

Colombia seems to have stepped into the back ground after the worst blust of the present year.

Japan is making good their bluff regarding the fighting and the world is surprised at the results.

Judge Baensch is still keeping his hand in and the hand he is using seems to bother the reformers considerably.

Wait until Babcock is through with the administration in his own district and then watch the rest of the state.

William Jennings Bryan is still the ruler of the democratic party and no one can gainsay this proposition.

Even science aided by money can not save a human life when it has run its appointed span.

New York has more war scare rumors to the square inch than any city in the country.

That eastern situation does not seem to have eased any in the last few days.

All for peace and yet he fights like a Turk—the Russian.

Uncle Sam may have to take a hand in the scrap after all.

Everyone watched that council meeting last night with interest.

One more day then comes forty days of prayer and fasting.

It is time to begin saving for that Easter bonnet.

PRESS COMMENT.

Chicago Record-Herald: Captain Alfred T. Mahan is in doubt. This fact should encourage the Russians to go ahead and try again.

Appleton Crescent: Just think of some admiral saying in Russian, "When you are ready, Poplexekoff, you may fire."

Raeline News: Spain thinks she will stay away from the world's fair. But that doesn't signify that she has nothing to exhibit. She still has a few old battered hulks.

WANTED: By Widow Lady-Broom and board in good family. Address R. Gazette.

The Commoner: The difference between cyanide of potassium and a legal technicality is that the latter permits the culprit to go right on, while the former stops everything but the funeral procession.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: Speaking of a local clergyman, the Boston Herald says: "He made the finest prayer ever addressed to a Boston audience." Elsewhere prayers are elsewhere addressed.

Milwaukee News: Possibly Second Assistant Attorney General Corrigan lost his "spec" when he was handed that railway pass and thought it was an invitation to attend an anti-corporation rally.

Waupun Leader: It is reported that as soon as the M. D. Wells factory at Fond du Lac gets fairly started an organizer will visit it and unionize the labor. That was a position the company didn't have to contend with at Waupun.

Two Rivers Chronicle: If Ed. C. Wall is thinking about girding up his lions for the presidential race, he may as well save stretching his belly band or lengthening his crooper. He will be ruled off the track and never be allowed to make a start.

Menasha Record: We are told the true title of the emperor of Japan is not Mikado but Ten-O which means the "highest high." In other words not a nine spot.

Kenosha Gazette: Can it be that the railroads pass is to prove the death-knell of La Follettism? Is it possible that the fair DeMille is to shear the Sampson of his locks and leave his a wreck upon the shores of Bancroftism? It looks it now.

La Crosse Chronicle: The suggestion of Judge Baensch that the taxpayers are entitled to information as to the manner in which the state moneys are spent impresses the Free Press as "rot." Nothing strange about this. What right has the dear public to know how much public money the game wardens and other petty machine officials spend in campaigning for the governor?

Augusta Times: Eau Claire will have a prize fight tonight at the Opera house. We sincerely hope that no citizens of Augusta will be present at the disgraceful affair, certainly they will not if the matter is given a serious thought. The prize fight is in the same category with the bull fight and the cock fight all are unlawful and will not be tolerated where the public sentiment is on the level of common decency. We further hope that the better people of Eau Claire will see to it that the fight is stopped before it begins.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Now that three members of Governor La Follette's official family, Bancroft, Tucker and Corrigan, are mixed up in the railroad pass scandal, it would appear to the plain people that something ought to be done to bring the anti-pass amendment to the constitution.

"If the governor does not take steps to enforce the constitutional provision relating to passes the people naturally will connect him with the evasion of the law and the deception practiced by his subordinates. He must order that prosecutions be commenced against the three officers who have had passes and the railroad companies that issued those passes, or he must acknowledge that he is a fake reformer; that he never was serious in his anti-pass crusade; that his reforms are merely campaign buncome. What will he do?

A Correction

In the suit recently began in Janesville in which J. J. Cunningham was defendant, it is proper to state that the defendant is not John Cunningham, but the brother-in-law of G. R. Boss of this village. The above item in last week's Milton Jots is not correct. It should have read that J. J. Cunningham is not the brother-in-law of G. R. Boss of Milton, who is the brother relative of John Cunningham.

WANTED: Good residence, with barn; best not less than 10 or 12 rods from small house, Iquitos at R. W. Dobson, 10 Milwaukee.

FOR SALE—Beautiful summer or winter residence, 31 rooms and art gallery, hot water and hot air heating, farm house and two barns on property, 40 acres of land; 600 feet front on Lake Superior, right-of-way to Oceanview. Will make terms. Apply to E. A. Dobson, 40 Hayes Block.

FOR SALE—Small new house, 10 rod front, located in Third ward. Price \$300.00. Address F. C. Dobson, 10 Hayes Block.

FOR SALE—An 80 acre farm near city; a 20-acre farm in central Minnesota; good improvements. Also house and barn in city; good improvements. Apply to H. L. Shadid, Room 2, Central Block.

FOR RENT—Three room house, no barn, \$10 per month. Iquitos at W. B. Stoddard, 205 N. Main street.

FOR RENT—Three story brick building, known as buckle house, on Franklin street; suitable for tobacco warehouse or manufacturing purposes. Geo. Woodruff, Admin.

FOR RENT—Three room house, hard and soft furniture. Iquitos at Louis Brown, 12 N. Franklin St.

MISCELLANEOUS

MEN: Our illustrated catalogues explain the new method of teaching the barber trade quickly, neatly, methodically. Motor Barber College, Chicago, Illinois.

SHARES Three Cents. Miles and Millie: big profits; mineral, pictures, free. Silver Gold Co., 26 Main, Denver, Colo.

PERSONS to manage district offices for commercial houses; salary \$25 paid weekly; all expenses advanced. Colonial Co., Chicago.

A GENT'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY. For a trip to St. Louis exhibition; also board, room and pass ateliers. Authorised Exhibitors' Association in Campbell's Journal similar to Pinto's in Chicago and Paris Exposition.

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WE WANT

Every housekeeper to get acquainted with our now two famous brands of Flour.

THE TWO WINNERS.

JERSEY LILY

AND

HARD TO BEAT

WHY? Because we know that you will be thoroughly satisfied. 20,000 sacks sold in this city in one year is a record of which we are justly proud.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Include a sack in your next order, keep an account of the number of loaves of bread it produces as against a cheaper grade of Flour. It will not be necessary to call your attention to this fact again.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

JENNISON BROS. & CO.,

JANESVILLE, MINN.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE MERCHANTS' and MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK

located at Janesville, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the Fifth day

of February, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$ 818,367.75

Overdrafts 21,195.00

Bonds and stocks 15,720.00

Dues from Banks 201,107.56

Checks on other Banks and

Institutions 15,358.39

Exchanges for clearing houses 14,868.78

Cash on hand 41,868.78

JAPAN HOLDS TO CAMPHOR CORNER

THAT ARTICLE ADVANCES FROM TWENTY TO FIFTY PER CENT.

AND IS VERY SCARCE AT THAT

Other Goods Are Also Affected by the Russian Japanese War—

Flour Is Up.

The uncertainty of the length of the Russo-Japan war gives an opportunity for speculation and as a result the articles exported from Japan will rise in prices.

The export trade, it is predicted, will not be materially affected by the war, as, judging from the lessons learned during the Boer war and several decisions on international law points, merchandise sent in neutral bottoms will be amply protected. This does not apply to goods that are contraband to war. Japan has placed a ban upon certain of her exports, notably camphor in Janesville.

Price Raised in Janesville In Janesville this article has advanced in price from 20 to 50 per cent. Druggist George King said today that camphor could formerly be gotten at 62 cents a pound while now it costs 95 at wholesale. The purchaser must now pay 10 cents for an ounce instead of 5 cents as heretofore.

Anticipated Crisis

"The price of camphor has advanced 50 per cent," said Mr. King of the People's Drug Co. "The druggists that anticipated the oncoming of the present crisis purchased a large quantity beforehand. Japan controls practically the entire camphor market."

"When I ordered camphor from the wholesale houses some six weeks ago I would send in an order for ten pounds and they would send me back six or seven. Camphor is made from the gum of the spruce trees and I do not think that they can make it from turpentine, although I have read of several factories being started in this country with the idea of making it out of turpentine.

Now Made in America

"Factories are now being started in this country for the manufacture of the article out of turpentine. One establishment has already begun operations in Buffalo. I think the prices will be fixed at a low rate by the home concerns so as to afford competition with Japan."

Flour Goes Up

"The war has not affected the price of any articles in our line of business, with the exception of flour," said Mr. Dredrick of the grocery firm of Dredrick Brothers. "We are paying \$4.89 per barrel in carload lots and are selling the sack at \$1.25, but we really ought to charge more. In the past two weeks it has gone up 40 cents per barrel."

The cause of this advance is due to the fact that tons of flour have been shipped to Japan by way of San Francisco, since the opening of the hostilities in the far east. Eggs still hold out at 35 cents in the downtown stores while some of the grocers in the outlying districts sell them at 38 cents. This enormous price, however, cannot be ascribed to the war. The extreme cold weather prevents the hens from laying.

An Optimist's View

"Some immediate and expected effects of the Russo-Japanese entanglement are noted in the announcement from New York that the prices of silk have been sent up," said a local merchant. "We cannot foretell all the disastrous results of this calamity, but it is safe to say that many of us in our age of prosperity must give up silk hose and go back to the 'three pairs for a dollar' variety. It may have a further effect on our underwear and other evidences of unwanted financial ease, but let us hope for the best."

BRIEFLETS

In Municipal Court: The case of the city of Janesville vs. Edward J. Kann comes up in municipal court Thursday morning.

Marriage License: A marriage license has been issued to Vinson A. Clapp of Castlewood, South Dakota, and Miss Little A. Proper of this city.

Happy Quartette Return: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. John Evans who were married in Mason City, Iowa, yesterday, arrived in Janesville this morning.

Entertained at Cards: Miss Ruby Wilcox entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on Terrace street. Clash was the game of the evening and all present spent a most pleasant evening.

Western Star Lodge: Regular communication Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M. Masonic hall, this evening at 7:30. Work in F. C. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Wagon for Golfers: Members of the golf club will ride from the street car line to the links in a new wagon this year. Bills have been asked for it and it is expected that the new vehicle will cost something like \$150.

One More Bar: The store on Milwaukee street recently vacated by W. W. Nash has been leased to the Van Blatz Brewing Co. and it is understood that a new bar with costly fixtures will be installed.

Lost Stock in Fire: George Clinton, who formerly conducted a fruit store in the Hayes block on Main street, but subsequently moved to Oshkosh, lost his entire stock in the disastrous fire in that city last week. The stock was only partially covered by insurance.

Making Them Happy: Chairman Simon Smith of the building committee of the county board and mayor of Beloit, has a large bouquet awaiting him when next he visits the register of deeds' office. He has recently purchased some new furniture for that office including some new, up-to-date typewriter's chairs.

A Son and Heir: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Skelly are relocating over the safe arrival of a twelve-pound son born Sunday morning.

Entertained at Flinch: Mrs. Bert Bingham entertained two tables of young ladies at Flinch last Saturday evening.

SUB-STATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

The People's Drug Company Will Take Care of the Postal Business on the East Side.

The People's Drug company's store at the corner of East Milwaukee and North Main streets will hereafter be known as a sub-station to the Janesville postoffice. The new sub-station commenced business yesterday. Money orders, stamps, postal cards, stamped envelopes, and registered letters will be among the features of the newly equipped sub-station and will be a great convenience to east side patrons.

FUTURE EVENTS

The May Davenport Burlesque Co. at Myers theatre Tuesday evening, February 16.

"Happy Hooligan" at Myers Grand theatre, Saturday evening, Feb. 20.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., meets at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., meets at Masonic hall.

Janesville Lodge, No. 264, B. P. O. E., holds initiation at K. of P. hall.

Omega Council, No. 214, the Royal Legion.

Harness Makers meet at Assembly hall.

Brewers' union meets at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell. Best California navel oranges, all sizes, 35c a peck. Lowell.

A baby boy arrived at the home of H. H. Van Pool last evening.

Don't forget the sale and supper Feb. 20th.

Entertainment by the Presbyterian Sunday school Friday evening, Feb. 19th. Admission 10c.

Mrs. George Appleby who has been critically ill is improving steadily and is now able to sit up for short periods.

Sheriff Appleby left today for Beloit.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23d, when the Robens give a masquerade at Assembly hall.

Miss Lilly Ryan and Lynn Crown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crow of the Fifth ward, were married in Rockford yesterday afternoon by Rev. Father Flaherty of that city.

Miss Ryan is a most estimable young lady who has many friends in the city. Mr. Crow is a popular rail-road conductor, having run out of Fond du Lac on the C. & N. W. Ry. They will make their home in this city in a part of the L. F. Holloway house on East 4th street until spring when they expect to move to Fond du Lac.

ART STUDY AND MFG. COMPANY

is the Title of New Organization Capitalized at \$25,000, with 2,500 Shares.

Articles of organization of the "Art Study and Manufacturing Co." of this city have been filed with the register of deeds. The capital stock is \$25,000 with 2,500 shares at \$10 each. The incorporators are J. H. Phillips, E. F. Lee, and F. E. Joyner. The original articles of organization of the "Art Study Co." formed June 17, 1903, show a capitalization of \$50,000 consisting of 600 shares at \$100 each.

PORT ARTHUR MAY BE EVACUATED BY RUSSIA

London, Feb. 16.—That the Japanese have affected a landing on the north bank on the Yalu and are now in Manchurian territory seems to be pretty well established. Just where and under what circumstances the crossing was made does not appear, as the censorship of news from the seat of war has been in no way relaxed.

The circumstantial report that Admiral Alexeif has decided to establish headquarters at Harbin, and that governmental departments are to be withdrawn from both Port Arthur and Vladivostok is taken to mean that the Russians have given up hope of holding Port Arthur and do not believe they have force sufficient to check the Japanese advance into southern Manchuria.

Rumors of fighting along the Yalu are more persistent than ever and London momentarily expects accounts of the battles, which it is believed here have already been fought.

One somewhat remarkable statement comes from St. Petersburg to the effect that Russian officials claim that American naval officers have been fighting on the Japanese warships.

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STATE NOTES

The Burlington council has appointed a committee of four citizens to investigate the feasibility of building a municipal electric lighting plant.

A charity ball given at Sheboygan Monday night for the Home of the Friendless proved a success. About 300 persons were present and \$300 cleared.

During the last week the two free state employment bureaus in Milwaukee and Superior had 86 applications for employment and 95 for help, and filled 86 positions.

State Banking Commissioner M. C. Berg has approved the articles of incorporation of the First State bank of the village of Elmwood, Pierce county, with a capital of \$5,000.

At the coming spring election in Kenosha the people of that city will vote on a proposition to issue bonds for \$100,000 to provide a fund for the installation of a new sewer system in the city.

An effort to repair a loaded rifle resulted in Art Lindstrom, aged 20 years, being seriously, if not fatally wounded, at Kenosha.

CARP SLAUGHTER STILL PROGRESSES

THOUSANDS OF POUND SLUG-GARDS CAPTURED.

ARE SHIPPED TO THE EAST

Cold Weather Delays, Does Not Stop the Catching of Them by Nets.

That the demand for Wisconsin carp even though they go under some other name after they leave Badgerland is evident by the work of sealing the sluggish fish at Lake Koshkonong, and the adjacent waters all this past cold weather despite zero temperature. Last Saturday forty-five hundred pounds of carp were taken out of marshes and rivers adjoining Lake Koshkonong and the men who witnessed the catch were told that this was not as large as some of the catches.

General Slaughter A general slaughter against these fish has been begun all over the state. After the spring opens the work on Lake Koshkonong will be continued vigorously and the little launch which was sunk last fall will again be brought into service and the great seine spread all over the lake's bottom before the weeds grow up to impede the progress of the dragging.

Busy Workman

Great trap-nets are used in this work and the hauls very often reach as high as eight thousand five hundred pounds of fish in one day. The nets are laid along the bottom of the river and the disturbing of the mud seems to attract the fish from their winter lairs and they go to them and when lifted are too lazy to get away. They are then shipped east from Fort Atkinson in tank cars.

GOSSIP ON THE CHICAGO MARKET

Interesting News From the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Fears of complications growing out of the war between Russia and Japan brought higher cables, and to which our market responded but feebly at the opening. The confusion arising from the new rule in July wheat caused demoralization, traders not knowing its nature and undoubtedly influenced the market considerably. The buying on the decline looked good. Outside news was bullish, the demand for cash wheat stronger than yesterday and prices better. The trade here, however, was not as large and the outside buying was lacking in enthusiasm and quantity. There was considerable May for sale through commission houses. The war news was of a character to indicate a prolonged struggle and possible complications with other nations. Under the conditions existing we think wheat should be bought on breaks like this of today, the ultimate outcome must be for higher prices.

Corn lost a cent and a half during the day on pretty heavy profit taking helped by professional short selling, but the accumulation by good people was very steady and continues and the future of corn prices looks higher to us. Sharp breaks and bulges will be likely and should be taken advantage of both ways but always keep some corn in the crib.

Oats had an active day with early strength and late weakness, affected by the other markets and by what looked like a shake out of the retailers. We believe they should be bought now on a scale down for good profits.

Provisions were affected by the weakness in grains and heavy selling helped by prominent interest, May pork lost 50c a barrel and looks like a good thing to have on any further break.

FLOYD, CRAWFORD & CO. TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

From the Hadden, Rodes Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville. C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close.

May..... 69 62 64 66

July..... 104 114 104 104

Dec..... 104 104 104 104

CORN—Open, High, Low, Close.

May..... 504 514 504 514

June..... 534 544 534 534

Oct..... 534 544 534 534

Dec..... 534 544 534 534

OATS—Open, High, Low, Close.

May..... 44 45 44 45

June..... 50 51 50 51

Sept..... 50 51 50 51

Dec..... 50 51 50 51

PORK—Open, High, Low, Close.

May..... 15 20 15 20

July..... 15 20 15 20

Dec..... 14 15 14 15

LAMB—Open, High, Low, Close.

May..... 7 7 7 7

June..... 7 7 7 7

Sept..... 7 7 7 7

Dec..... 7 7 7 7

SWINE—Open, High, Low, Close.

May..... 1 2 1 2

June..... 1 2 1 2

Sept..... 1 2 1 2

Dec..... 1 2 1 2

CHICAGO CASH RECEIPTS

Today, Contar. Ps. Tomorrow

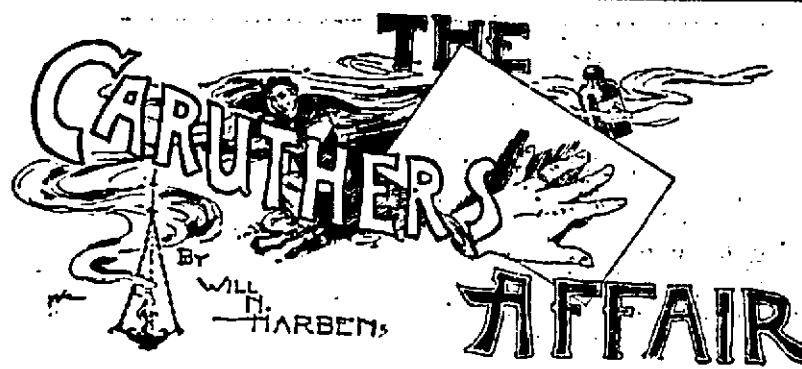
Wheat..... 23

Corn..... 23

Oats..... 23

Dec..... 23

Hogs..... 17,820



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CHAPTER I.

"Has Mr. Hendricks returned from Boston?"
"Just this minute, sir," replied the office boy. "He's in the back room getting his mail."

Dr. Lampkin entered the office and sat down in one of the soft leather-covered chairs.

A moment later the detective entered, a package of unopened letters in his hand.

"Oh!" he ejaculated. "Hello, glad to see you!"

"I've been wondering what had become of you," said the doctor, as he rose and shook the disengaged hand of his friend. "Every time I dropped in your office boy told me he was expecting you on the very next train."

"Delayed from hour to hour for nearly two weeks," frowned Hendricks. Then he laughed. "The joke is on me, old man! I had really plumed myself on the reputation I was going to make over there to get even with the Boston papers for sneering at New York's 'big detective,' as they called me, but lo and behold! just as I was about to stir up the phlegmatic old village by showing my hand, my man, made a clean breast and gave himself up to the police. Did you ever hear of such luck?"

Lampkin laughed as he took a cigar from the detective's box.

"Anything on hand here?"

"Not a blessed thing. I might forget my awful humiliation if I could plunge into work here over head."

As the doctor smoked, Hendricks began to open his letters. He had cast aside three and was beginning on the fourth when his visitor saw him start, grasp his beard and pull on it excitedly. "By Jove!" he cried, and his big gray eyes seemed to expand as they stared at the sheet before them.

"What's up now?" questioned the doctor, leaning forward.

The detective seemed not to hear. He folded the letter, leaned back in his revolving chair, and made a clumsy attempt to prop his feet up on the edge of his willow waste basket, but the frail thing turned over and his heavy heels struck the floor with a hollow sound.

Lampkin studied the strong features of his companion with pleasurable curiosity. He was almost sure that he had detected just the faintest suggestion of horror in his friend's expression, which was indeed a rare thing. Then Hendricks shrugged his shoulders, gave a half defiant dogged laugh and proceeded to open another letter. He had scarcely drawn it from its envelope, however, when he dropped it and musingly took up the other again. There was silence while he perused it. Then he asked:

"Lampkin, have you ever heard the name of Weldon Caruthers?"

"Haven't you?" returned the doctor, a note of surprise in his voice.

"It seems familiar to me, and yet I can't exactly place it."

"He is one of the ultra swell set," replied Lampkin. "I met him once; he is very well-to-do, a thorough society man—member of the Van Derwenter club and all that sort of thing. I know a lot of interesting gossip about him."

Hendricks fixed the speaker with his sharp eyes.

"I presume you heard of his being murdered in cold blood?" said the detective, tentatively.

"Murdered? Surely you don't mean it!"

"Yes, let me see." Hendricks, deliberately consulted the date of the letter in his hand and even more slowly examined the postmark on the envelope. "Yes, this writer informs me that the crime was committed in Caruthers' apartments in the Palace hotel just a week ago to-night."

The doctor took a deep breath.

"Oh, it's a hoax—a mistake," he said, in relief. "I noticed in this morning's paper that Caruthers was in his box at the Horse Show last night. I was running over the list of men who had the most conspicuous places and remember seeing his name."

"What paper did you see it in?"

Lampkin thought he noticed the peculiar twitching about the corners of the detective's mouth which usually indicated suppressed excitement.

"The World, I think, yes, I'm positive. I was looking over it at breakfast."

Hendricks' features seemed to settle into rigidity.

"Are you quite sure?" he said, mechanically, and he leaned forward and tapped the bell on his desk. Lampkin saw that his thoughts were a thousand miles away, nevertheless he answered:

"As sure as I could be of anything; besides, you don't suppose a man of Caruthers' prominence could have been murdered in the swellest hotel in New York without its being known for a week."

"It does look that way," acquiesced the detective, but there was still a reserve in his manner and tone that puzzled his friend.

The office boy came in and stood at the end of the desk.

"Bring me this morning's *World*," the detective ordered.

"Not satisfied?" smiled the doctor.

Hendricks made no reply. He left his chair and began to walk back and forth across the room nervously stroking his beard. He turned when the boy laid the paper on the desk. It opened the paper, signaling to the boy to leave the room, and began to turn the leaves with fingers which seemed too clumsy for use.

"Bring it, find it for me!" he said, abruptly.

Lampkin opened the paper at the

fool, "doctor, but I must not think of it. I must get to work. Keep your seat. I'll be through soon."

Hendricks, as he spoke, rose and went to his desk again. Lampkin smiled in admiration when he saw his friend's face clear as he plunged into his correspondence. Presently, however, he caught Hendricks' glance as it roved absently round the room.

"Come, come," chided the doctor, "you are thinking of that letter and the bomb again."

"Not that exactly," the detective said; "but all at once it has occurred to me that I haven't given my anonymous correspondent a fair showing. He says Caruthers has been murdered and we haven't really a bit of actual proof that he is lying."

"But," cried Lampkin, remonstrating, "the letter was written a week ago, and to-day's paper says he was at the Horse Show last night."

"Papers are not infallible," said Hendricks, tapping his call bell. "Something in the general tone of this communication makes me think that the writer really meant to furnish me with a gaudy exhibition in Caruthers' apartments. My invitation comes late, but I am going to accept."

The office boy came in. "Bring me to-day's *Herald*, quick!" Hendricks commanded with quite a change of tone.

This time, as the detective took the paper and began to open it, all his countenance calmed and deliberate shrewdness seemed to settle on him. For a moment his penetrating gaze rested on the "Notes of the Horse Show." Then he grunted significantly as he took up a pencil and drew a circle around a short paragraph.

"There!" he ejaculated. "You see this paper says Caruthers did not occupy his box last night; that, as he was out of town, the box was courteously extended to Count Bantini and his party—Miss Huntington, her aunt, and other ladies."

Lampkin rose, an incredulous expression on his face, and leaned over the paper. He started to speak, but Hendricks had suddenly dropped his hand on the call bell with considerable force.

"What is it, sir?" asked the boy, from the portals of the door leading into the ante-room.

"To-day's *Sun*," said the detective, giving his friend a strange look.

When the boy had brought the paper Hendricks looked over the Horse Show news most deliberately.

"No mention of Caruthers here whatever," he said, finally. "Doctor, what time is it?"

"Eleven o'clock," said the doctor.

"Do you want me to leave?"

The detective reached for his overcoat.

"Come walk over to the Palace hotel with me."

"Are you going to make inquiries there?"

"I shall at least find out if Caruthers has returned," rejoined Hendricks, reflectively, just a touch of evasion in his tone. "You see, he may have an enemy who really intended to harm him in some way, week ago, and in such a matter a man ought to be put on his guard."

"Of course," answered Lampkin. "You are quite right."

The detective thrust his hand into his pocket for his gloves and drew them out in a disreputable way.

"I'd like to ascertain, too, if this letter was written by my avowed enemy. You see, I'd go a good many lengths to get even the faintest clew to his identity."

CHAPTER II.

As the two friends turned into sight of the twelve-story hotel, they saw in front of it a long line of fashionable carriages from which were alighting men and ladies in evening dress.

"Swell blow-out," commented Hendricks. "Doctor, we ought to have on our swallow-tails and white neckties."

"I have almost given up that sort of thing," replied the doctor. "My principal amusement nowadays seems to be watching you at your work. If that eastern chap, Kola, hadn't won your heart so completely, I'd have given up my own aims and tried to become your right bower."

"You are that already, old man," returned the detective. "But Kola can't be depended on. When it suits him he works with me like a prairie on fire, but often when I have the most important matters on hand I find him in his old rat-hole of a den drugged to his eyes in the suffocating smoke and odor of incense, and moving about in his gray robe and cowl like a half-mummified monk. Ugh! he gives me the all-avers."

"Yott have never told me much about him," said the doctor. "The time I met him during your investigations of the Benton murder case, he interested me greatly."

Hendricks shook his head.

"I don't go much on what can't be explained to my full satisfaction, and I can't explain Kola. When I ask him to turn the lights on his queer mode of life disgraces, shakes his head and says it would take 20 years of study and ascetic living in the east to comprehend even the rudimentary part of his outlandish philosophy. I didn't tell him I was going to Boston, and he may feel misled at me, but he'll get over it."

By this time they had reached the side entrance to the hotel, and they went into the crowded office, from which, in several directions, ran spacious corridors, the walls of which were adorned with costly paintings and sculpture. Through an open door they had a glimpse of the white and gold ballroom. The music of a Hungarian orchestra swelled out from a balcony overhead, and throngs of men and women passed to and fro through the corridors. Hendricks sank into a big chair near the doorway leading into the Turkish smoking room, and by a downward motion of his hand signified his desire for Lampkin to sit beside him.

"You say you know Caruthers?" he asked.

"Very slightly."

"See if you recognize him in the ballroom."

"That letter was not written by a

Lampkin studied the throng for several minutes, then he went nearer, and standing behind a crowd of men and a bunch of palms he studiously surveyed the ballroom. He went back to the detective.

"See anything of him?" questioned Hendricks, taking his fixed gaze from the ring at his feet.

"No."

"Then we must ask for him at the desk."

They approached one of the active clerks behind the counter. Hendricks drew out a visiting card and fingered it, his name downward.

"I'd like to see Mr. Weldon Caruthers," he said.

The clerk glanced at the key-rack behind him and shook his head.

"He hasn't returned yet," he answered.

"He is still out of town."

"Where is he?" asked Hendricks.

"I cannot tell you, sir," and the clerk turned to answer a question put by a man in evening dress on his right.

"I am very anxious to see Mr. Caruthers to-night," resumed Hendricks, when he could get the clerk's attention again. "It is a very important matter."

The man in evening dress had overheard; he paused, interested.

"Are you looking for Caruthers?" he asked.

"I am," replied Hendricks.

"That's odd," smiled the man. "I've seen a dozen people to-night asking about him. We were just discussing his queer conduct and wondering what was the matter with him. He has broken several important engagements without a word of explanation. His valet told my man this afternoon that his master had been called by a night telegram to Philadelphia and had written him that he would be detained there for a couple of weeks. I presume it was some urgent business."

The speaker lighted a cigar and moved away to a group of men in the smoking-room. Hendricks drew the cleric aside.

"I am a detective," he said, in a low voice. "Hendricks is my name."

"Minard Hendricks?" exclaimed the clerk, in astonishment, his tone and manner suddenly apologetic. "I had no idea."

"It is most important that I should have a look into Caruthers' apartment," broke in the detective. "Don't say a word to anyone, but get a pass key, and show my friend and myself up there right away."

The clerk nodded, a furrowed expression on his face. Getting a key, he came from behind the counter and started towards the elevator.

"Not that way," objected Hendricks, detaining him. "Can't we go up the rear stairs?"

"Sure," said the clerk. "It's only one flight." And he piloted them to the stairs behind the cloakroom. "You'll find the apartments just as Mr. Caruthers left them. His valet said that his master had written him that the room must not be disturbed by anyone."

Hendricks paused on the stair.

"Did Mr. Caruthers not inform his man that he was going away?" he asked.

"No; you see Mr. Caruthers' man is married and lives on the west side. He happened to have a day off and did not know what had become of his master till he got the letter."

"I see," remarked Hendricks, and he started on again.

Reaching the door opening into Caruthers' apartments, the clerk unlocked it and led them in. The first chamber was a private sitting-room, the dainty pieces of French furniture, draperies and rugs being in perfect order.

"The gas is burning," observed Hendricks, looking up at the cut-glass globes.

"As I said, no one has been in the room since Mr. Caruthers went away."

"Not even his valet?" asked the detective.

"It looks so, or surely he would have extinguished the gas. It seems to be burning in the next room too."

(To be Continued.)

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...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, February 16, 1864.—Too Cold.—It being found impossible to make the various school houses of the city comfortably warm today, the schools were adjourned until warmer weather.

Special Meeting.—It is earnestly requested that all officers and soldiers of the several Wisconsin regiments now in this city meet with the officers of the Fire department this evening at 8 o'clock in the Common council chamber to make arrangements for the taking part in the reception of the 13th Regiment. Edward McKey, Marshal.

Still They Come.—About 150 men from the 3d Minnesota regiment who have been reenlisted as veterans passed through here yesterday afternoon, on their way home.

Frigid.—The weather of the first of January has been endeavoring to repeat itself today, and succeeded admirably, the thermometer indicating a low temperature, and the wind which was quite brisk being very keen and chilling. The mild temperature of the few days past, gave way about noon yesterday to a marked change, and it grew steadily

colder until this morning the thermometer indicating any where from twelve to twenty degrees below zero. One gentleman informed us that his thermometer hung out in a place exposed to the full force of the wind marked twenty below zero. It has been an exceedingly cold day, and tonight promises to outdo the last in point of frigidity.

Donation Visit.—Editors Gazette:—Will you permit me to say through the columns of your paper, that the friends of our charge met last evening, at the church in a friendly visit at their pastor and family, and after a very pleasant time, left in our hands in money, and other valuables, the most of it cash about one hundred and twenty-five dollars. This is our second year and God is blessing us right along with mercy drops. At Child's station we are enjoying a revival of religion. May the great head of the church bless and save pastor and people. Henry Sewell, pastor, M. E. church, Utters Corners, February 11th, 1864.

Capt. Todd, Provost Marshal of the District of Columbia, is reported to be relieved from duty and placed under arrest. Cause unknown.

most of the little turms have been paid for and the last debt will be removed, it is said, by the end of the coming year.

Even the traveler, passing through on the Southern railroad, notices the difference when the train stops at Valdese. The people are too small and swarthy for mountaineers of the "tar heel" type. The language is a terrible mixture as yet. The children and more apt of the elders speak Burke county English, which would be a source of eternal joy to an artist in dialect. The others speak French and Italian, and a mixture of both.

They are strange people, and their rough Carolinian neighbors have more than one cause of wonderment. No Valdese man has ever been in court. None has ever been known to be intoxicated, even by accident, yet they make, drink and sell wine. The men really like to work, which is all but incomprehensible to the true "tar heel," and the women are as strong as the men. Most wonderful of all, however, is the why they have made crops grow on Burke county hillsides. They get from fifteen to twenty bushels of wheat out of acres that never before yielded enough to pay for cultivating. Their vineyards have made many other acres green, fragrant and profitable.

The North Carolina Waldenses are holding firmly to the customs of the old country. Many of their houses

are of the quaint type found in the Italian Alps—stone, built in two stories, with a balcony-porch running about the second. The women still wear the quaint headress of their former mountain home. When they first came one bake oven served the entire colony, enough bread being baked at a batch to last a week. Now each family has its own oven.

Naturally they are a religious people.

Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall.

Olive Branch, No. 36—2nd and 4th Friday.

Oil Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.

Baldor Council, No. 22, Royal Arc-

Independent Order of Foresters.—4th

Monday.

Mystic Workers of the World.—1st and

3rd Tuesday.

Order Council, No. 214, Royal League.

—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.

Beavers.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony.—No. 2, R. F. E.—1st Tues-

day.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O.

meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the

month, at West Side Old Folks' Hall.

Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. C. A.

Rock River Orange, P. of H.—1st

and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable

Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the

first and third Mondays of each

month, at the Caledonian hall, Carle

block.

Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd

Thursday.

People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. W.—

Every 3rd Friday.

Bower City Verein, No. 31, Germania

Unterstützung Verein.—3rd Friday.

Union Council, No. 103, U. C. F.—

1st and 3rd Saturday.

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Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the

1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, at the Caledonian hall, Carle

block.

Labor Organizations.

Journeymen Builders' Union.—1st Mon-

day.

Painters, Paperhangers, & Decorators

Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeymen Tailors' Union.—2nd Mon-

day.

Leather Workers.

Brewers' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.

Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tues-

day.

Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd

Wednesday.

Typographical Union.—3d Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union.—4th Thursday.

Clear Makers Union.—2nd Wednesday.

Hoot & Shoe Workers' Union.—1st

Thursday.

Timbers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thurs-

day.

Teamsters' Union.—1st and 3rd Thurs-

day.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers

Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Bricklayers' & Masons' Union, Brother-

hood of the Locomotive Firemen.—1st and

3rd Saturday.

International Association of Railway Clerks

meets 1st Tuesday in Beloit and third

Wednesday in Janesville.

International Freight Handlers and Warehous-

ers' Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Carpenters' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union Label League.—2nd

and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North

America.—3rd Friday.

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old faith, their church is under the

care of the Presbyterian Synod of

North Carolina. The Rev. Henri Gar-

rou, a fine looking man, educated in

several countries, is not only the pas-

tor of the colony, but its financial

agent and general adviser. When they

first came they made his home the

chief storehouse, kept their cows in

his lot, their horses in his stables, and

their food supplies in his granary.

This has ceased, now that the private

buildings have gone up. The barns

are almost as fine as the dwellings, and both good, for the Waldensian is most kind to his stock.

Many stories are told of the honesty of the people, and a typical one is of a wine dealer who returned a cent to a mountaineer who had purchased a gallon of wine because the jug held a little short of full measure. The Waldensian vineyards produce about five thousand gallons of wine annually. At this particular time the church people of the state, especially Scotch Presbyterians, are waging war on Honor, and the Waldensian practices are going to be looked into.

Valdese has one manufacturing enterprise, the Waldensian hosiery mill, owned by two brothers of the minister. Many of the men and women learned the mill business in France and Switzerland and have a special aptitude for textile work. The mill has been running a year, and is said to be making money.

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Indicates Lodge, No. 53, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—1st and 4th Saturday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 63, G. E. M.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

I. O. O. F.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wed-

nesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every

Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st

and 3rd Friday.

Canton Jaiserville, No. 9, Patriarchs

Militia.—2nd and 4th Friday.

American Lodge, No. 20, D. or H. 2nd

and 4th Saturday.

Indicates Lodge, No. 171, D. or H. 2nd

and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.

Branch, No. 20—2nd Sunday.

Elks.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Tues-

day.

G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 2a—2nd and

4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—

Every alternate Tuesday.

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MINERS MEET IN CONFERENCE

Illinois Convention Takes Up
Matters of Importance
to Men.

WILL OPPOSE CUT IN WAGES

Joint Meeting With Employes Is Ex-
pected to Follow Close of Session,
When Scale for Following Year
Will Be Discussed.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Delegates representing 44,000 miners of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America met in Chicago this morning in the fifteenth annual convention of the organization.

The adjustment of the wage scale for the coming year is the most important matter to be discussed and the scale committee will bring in recommendations. Reports that the Illinois operators are seeking a reduction have been circulated and the convention will go on record as resisting any attempt to cut down the present scale. The annual agreement will expire April 1, and if by that time a new scale satisfactory to the workmen has not been agreed on the leaders say a general strike of the Illinois miners will be declared.

Strike May Result.

The Illinois operators adjust the scale for the local district after the national operators adjust a scale with the national board of the United Mine Workers. No agreement was reached in the negotiations at Indianapolis last month, and because of this the Illinois operators have done nothing regarding the scale for this district. While it is expected that adjustments will be made by April 1 some of the miners are growing anxious regarding the outlook, and the matter will be discussed during the next few days in the convention.

W. D. Ryan, secretary of the Illinois district, said: "The Illinois miners will not submit to a reduction in wages. Everything must be settled by April 1 or 44,000 men will strike. I expect things to be settled by that time. Of course there are six weeks left before the present scale expires, but it is high time that we were beginning to look into the matter."

Joint Convention.

Annual agreements have been made between the Illinois operators and the miners since the Panic and Vorden strikes of 1897. After the annual convention of the miners a joint convention of the operators and a miners' committee is usually held. This probably will take place a few days after the present convention here.

The first joint convention was held in Peoria in 1898. The basic mining rate was fixed at 40 cents a ton, mine run, at that time, based on the Danville district. In 1899 this agreement was extended for another year. In 1900 an advance to 49 cents a ton was gained by the men. This ran for two years with a few minor changes. In 1903 the mine run basis was increased to 55 cents a ton, and there it now stands. The miners want a renewal of this scale this year.

Contest is Expected.

A lively contest is expected, as the operators incline to a reduction. Because the joint convention of miners and operators at Indianapolis adjourned to March 1 without agreeing on a scale the Illinois operators and miners have no base to work on and this further complicates the situation.

T. J. Reynolds, president of the Illinois miners, will preside at the convention. H. C. Perry of Spring Valley has been elected as Reynolds' successor by a referendum vote, but will not take his seat until April 1. W. D. Ryan has been re-elected secretary. The convention will probably adjourn Saturday.

CALL CONFERENCE.

Miners and Operators to Meet Again
on Wage Scale Question.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—After a long and spirited conference, the committee appointed by the local operators and miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania to consider the advisability of calling another joint conference decided that the conference should be held here Feb. 29. A call to the operators and miners of the four states named was issued immediately after the session adjourned, and the 555 miner delegates and 350 accredited delegates for the operators will return for the meeting.

Gallon, Ohio, Bank Closes.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Comptroller of the Currency has been advised by the cashier of the Gallon (O.) National Bank that the bank has been closed by order of the board of directors. Resources and liabilities were each \$56,584.

Lands Rich Cargo.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The steamer China brought one of the richest cargoes landed here for many months. The notable shipments consisted of opium, valued at \$400,000; raw silk, valued at \$1,355,000, and yen worth \$1,075,000.

Three Die in Landslide.

Auburn, Cal., Feb. 16.—Three men lost their lives in a landslide and cave in of a portion of railroad snowsheds a few miles from Truckee. A gang of forty-six men were working and made a run for their lives.

The new Kenosha directory of the Wisconsin Telephone company shows that the company has over 1,000 subscribers in Kenosha.

W. H. Bonfield of Marinette, E. W. Schmitz and wife of Watertown, and A. Watke and wife of Fond du Lac are in Havana, Cuba.

RUSSIANS LOSE HIP IN BATTLE WITH JAPANESE

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Wednesday, and one regimental squadron after the German ship had steered off towards Chefoo. This skirmish would seem to confirm the presence of the Japanese fleet near Port Arthur Friday night.

Japanes in Manchuria. A telegram from St. Petersburg says: "Maj. Gen. Pflug, Vice-Admiral's chief of staff, telegraphs that reports from Yin Kau, near New Chawang, declare that the Japanese are preparing to land at Tsingtao.

"A message received from the frontier guard says that mounted patrols, believed to be Japanese, were seen on Sunday in the vicinity of Shu Ming Ting, northwest of Mukden."

FINES LABOR LEADER FOR MAKING THREATS

Secretary of Decatur (Ill.) Trades
and Labor Assembly Sends
Illegal Postal Card.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—For sending a threatening postal card through the mails Eugene Linxweiller, secretary of the Decatur Trades and Labor assembly, was fined \$100 and costs in the federal court by Judge Humphrey.

Several months ago Linxweiller mailed a postal card to F. B. Stevens of Boston, Mass., an advertising agent, notifying him that unless he discontinued to advertise in the Times of Los Angeles, Cal., organized labor would withdraw its patronage from the goods handled by Stevens' clients.

Stevens turned the postal card over to the managing editor of the newspaper and the latter made a complaint to the postoffice department and to the department of justice, which resulted in Linxweiller's indictment. Linxweiller pleaded guilty and was let off with a light fine.

Judge Humphrey said the fact that labor unions were not incorporated enabled them to escape any responsibility that might accrue from damages resulting from their actions.

MAYOR MCLELLAN STOPS PANIC

Aids Charles F. Murphy to Restore
Order in Theater.

New York, Feb. 16.—An impounding panic in the audience at the annual entertainment of the Anawanda club in Terrace Garden, resulting from the ignition of some of the decorations, was averted by the presence of mind of Mayor McClellan and Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader. While a vaudeville performance was in progress some decorations in front of Mr. Murphy's box caught fire. Mr. Murphy reached out and tore down the draperies, but a rush had begun for the doors. Mayor McClellan, who was in the opposite box, arose and implored the audience to remain seated, as all danger was over, and in a few moments order was restored. During the excitement many women fainted.

WOULD UNITE BOOK CONCERN

Methodist Committee Makes a Recom-
mendation to the Conference.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—The Methodist book committee has decided to recommend to the general conference at Los Angeles next May the consolidation of the Cincinnati, Chicago and New York book concerns. This means that the manufacturers of these houses will be placed under one roof. But whether the combined house will be in Cincinnati, Chicago, New York or elsewhere, no recommendation will be made by the book committee. One hundred and ten thousand dollars was appropriated for superannuated ministers, as against \$75,000 last year. The swarls of the editors, publishing agents and others were confirmed for the year.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Miss Susan B. Anthony, the pioneer advocate of equal suffrage, was 84 years old yesterday.

Secretary Perry S. Heath of the republican national committee started from Salt Lake City for Washington immediately upon hearing of the death of Senator Hanna. George D. Morgan, a nephew of J. P. Morgan, has just arrived at San Francisco from the Orient. He is accompanied by his bride, a Japanese woman. Mr. Morgan, who has lived in Japan for five years, was married in Yokohama Jan. 21. He and his wife are en route for New York.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and her sis-
ter-in-law, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman,

have determined to accept literally and act upon the advice recently given by Rev. Dr. Rainsford, who deplored the exclusive attitude of women of wealth, saying that they should take a more direct and active interest in the affairs of those less fortunate. Mrs. Vanderbilt has begun her work by giving \$5,000 to the Presbyterian hospital training school for nurses. Mrs. Harriman has joined in the movement.

The duke of Norfolk and the Honorable Gwendolen Mary Constable Maxwell, eldest daughter of Lord Hertford, were married in the Roman Catholic church in Eversham. The ceremony, which, for various causes, had four times been postponed, was quiet, the only guests being near relatives, the tenantry of the duke and a few personal friends of the family. Costly presents were given to the bride and bridegroom, including gifts from King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and numerous corporations. The duke of Norfolk presented to the town of Sheffield a public park in commemoration of the wedding.

George A. Blackburn, a farmer of Yorkville, has been ordered by Judge Belden to show cause why he should not be incarcerated in prison for contempt of court for failing to pay \$100 per year alimony to his divorced wife.

THE PRIVILEGES OF THE RICH

[Original.]

Several young men were sitting in the cafe of a city club.

"I tell you, gentlemen," said Gregory, "the laws are made for the rich. It is the poor who are ground to pieces under them."

"You say that, Gregory, you a multi-

millionaire!" cried Townsend.

"Yes, I say it. Observe the poor dev-

ils who come up daily in a morning po-

lice court. How quickly they are sent

to the various jails, usually on suspi-

cion! I'll get any man in this party

\$10 that I can put on a ragged suit

and get myself arrested within two

hours, and yet I will transgress no

laws. I will behave myself as a good

citizen."

"I'll take that bet," said Townsend.

"As soon as I can get the rags."

An hour later a man in tatters, fol-

lowed at a distance by several young

fellow in immaculate costumes, en-

tered a store and desired to be shown

some portieres and window hangings.

Reluctantly the doorkeeper himself

took the customer to the curtain coun-

ter and remained there while he looked

over the goods, purchasing \$500 worth

and producing bank notes with which

to pay.

"Where will you have them sent?"

said the merchant, aghast.

"Clinton Gregory, 225—th avenue."

When Gregory left the store he was

followed by a detective. Passing the

opera house, he went to the office and

selected the most expensive box for the

evening's performance.

"For whom do you want it?" asked

the clerk.

"Myself."

"Yourself?"

"Yes. Don't you understand Eng-

lish?"

"You get out of this mighty quick or

you'll get fired."

Since Gregory was not to transgress

any law he departed. As he left the

opera house, the detective who had

shadowed him and heard the conver-

sation went out a short distance behind

him. Passing down the street, Gregory

from time to time took off his hat

politely to several ladies who rolled by in

their carriages. Those who noticed

him stared at him and were thankful

that they were not further exposed to

his attentions by being on foot. Happen-

ing to come up to a lady just as she

was alighting to enter a store, he lifted

his hat and offered to hand her from

her carriage. She brushed past him

and reported the matter in the store.

A policeman was called, but Gregory

had departed.

Turning into the principal jewelry

store in the city, he pulled a solitaire

diamond ring from his vest pocket and,

handing it to a clerk, asked its value.

"We know nothing of the value of

paste or crystals," said the clerk, turn-

ing away.

"Will you kindly examine this one?

I think it's a genuine diamond."

The clerk took the ring, scrutinized

it, looked suspiciously at the man in

the ring, wedged a glass in his eye, which

he turned on the stone, then looked se-

riously at its owner.

"How did you come by this?" he

asked.

"I bought it."

"If I'm. Bought it in this store?"

"No; a year ago in London."

"Wait."

Calling for one of the firm, the clerk

whispered to him that it would be well

to examine the stock of diamond rings

to learn if any of them had been stolen.

No deficit was discovered, and Gregory

was permitted to depart in charge of a